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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

YOSHINAGA et al.

Art Unit: 2165

Application No.: Continuation Application of
08/802,273

Examiner: H. Kazimi

Filed: July 16, 2001

Atty Docket No. 107342-07002

For: PANEL DISPLAYING METHOD OF ORDER RECEIVING POS TERMINAL AND
ORDER RECEIVING POS TERMINALPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

July 16, 2001

Dear Sir:

In support of a Continuation Application filed herewith, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 13-15 as follows:

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~~13. (New) The order receiving POS terminal according to claim 3, further comprising the step of, when plural sets of plural items are selected, holding the pop-up display on such display unit until after the number of the selected optional items reaches the number of optional-item lists corresponding to said predetermined value.~~

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~~14. (New) The order receiving POS terminal according to claim 4, further comprising the steps of, when plural sets of plural items are selected, holding the pop-up display on such display unit until after the number of the selected optional items reaches the number of optional-item lists corresponding to said predetermined value.~~

~~15. (New) A registering method for registering a selected one of a plurality of different sets of articles, each set being a combination of at least one base item and at least one optional item different from the base item, the base item being unsellable, and~~